



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579,661 Confirmation No.: 9367
 Applicant : Michael Prosser TC/A.U.: 3733
 Filed : May 17, 2006 Examiner: Yang, A.
 Docket No. : 26786-520-NATL
 Customer No. : 35437
 Title : VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT CAGE ASSEMBLY

MAIL STOP RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 26, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on February 26, 2007. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. **26786-520 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2008

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